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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on July 31, 2003, on the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on December 31, 2003.

A check is enclosed along with the accompanying RCE request to cover the petition for extension of time fee. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,

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